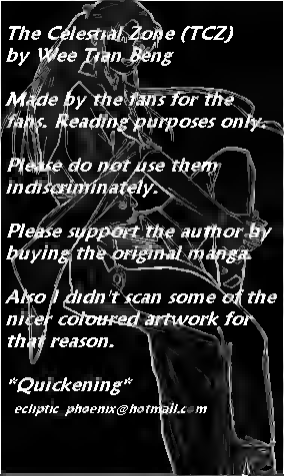
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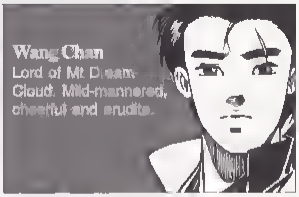
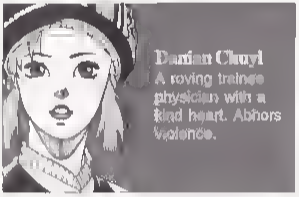
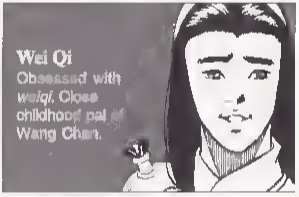
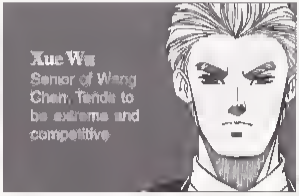
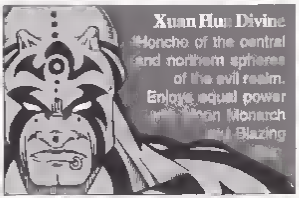
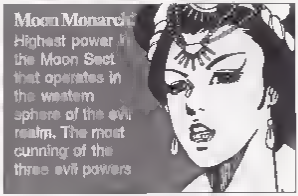


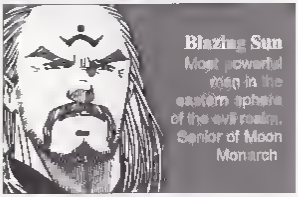


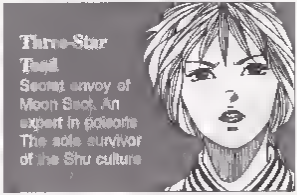


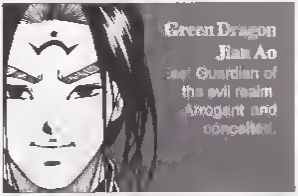


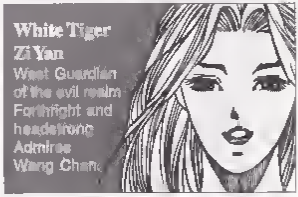


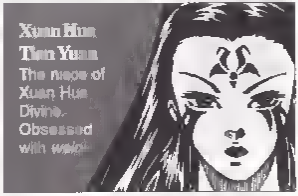

Moon Monarch
Highest power in the Moon Sect that operates in the western sphere of the evil realm. The most cunning of the three evil powers











(Note Together Green Dragon, White Tiger and Red Phoenix make up the Four Celestial Creatures The whereabouts of the last member is not known)

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Recapturing...

In the evil realm, the power of Moon Monarch and Blazing Sun grew by leaps and bounds. Together, they sought not only to lay Mt Dream-Cloud to waste, but also eliminate Xuan Hua Divine after making use of him. However, the crafty Xuan Hua Divine had something up his sleeve too...

Spurned by Wang Chan, Zi Yan sent Jiao Ao to punish Wang Chan, who used strategies from the *Art of War* to fend off his highly-skilled assailant. The vindictive Zi Yan personally challenged Xing Ling, who was still struggling to master her spirit sword...

On the way to Mt Dream-Cloud, Wang Chan and his friends rescued a maiden, Chuchu, whose entire family had been fatally poisoned. What had happened...?

Quickening

Thanks for reading TCZ!
Please buy the original manga!

These are all the herbs I need!
Wonderfull!
Though the antidote needs a variety of herbs —
— it's not difficult to prepare
Let me find a place to concoct the antidote—
before I meet Xing Ling on Mt Dream-Cloud

ASSAULT ON
MT DREAM-CLOUD

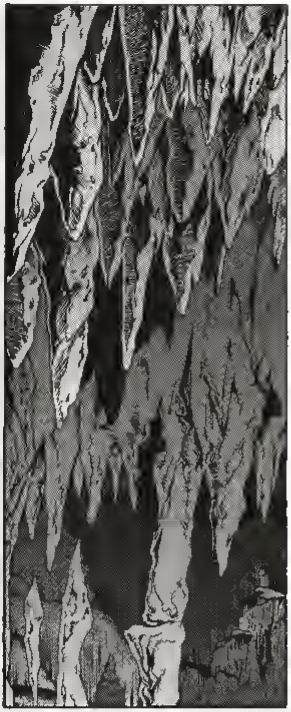
Please stay close to me because this forest is our most critical zone of defence
Chan, do you mean this forest works like Bamboo Grove?
Right But it's much more destructive
I heard it's known as the "Eight Sky Ways Map"
Does it deter the evil powers from attacking Mt Dream-Cloud?
Then it must be Mt Dream-Cloud's lifeline What if someone enters unwittingly?
Will he starve to death?

Ha, ha! If we're certain the trespasser means no harm,
... we'll send someone to lead him out.
You mean someone is keeping watch?
It's Chan!
Great! Chan is back!
Chan! Welcome home!

FLOOP
SHOOSH
SHOOSH
It's been quite a while since we last met! How have you been?

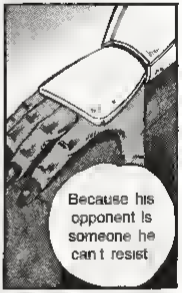
Ha, we're fine! Chan, we missed you and Xue Wu!
Any special news on your side?
Senior Yang and Junior Huo came back with a lot of tips on the evil realm

Great! I have a wealth of information too!
Let's go back and discuss the details
Why isn't Xue Wu with you?
We parted halfway. He should be back soon.
Chen, they are...
Oh, my new friends. Let me introduce them...



Master, is Tian Yuan really willing to fight?
Yes.

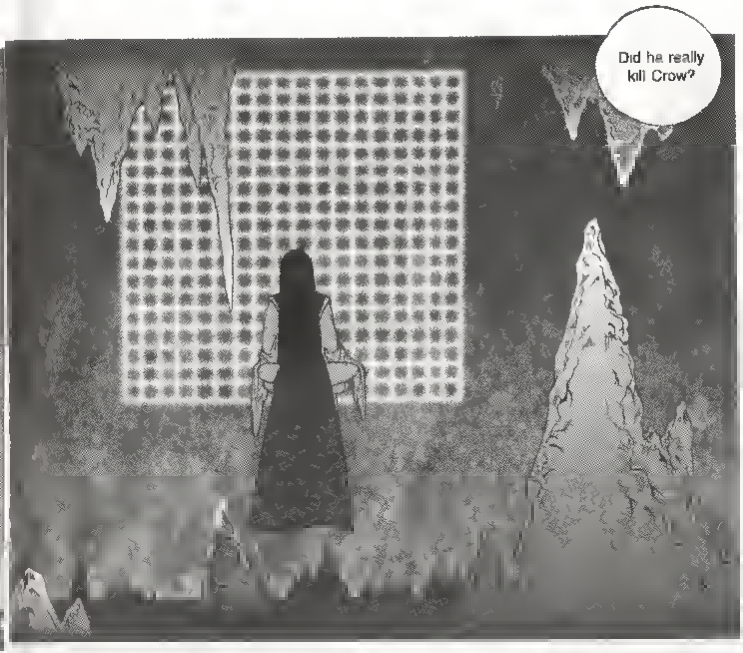
Ha, ha! That's surprising!


Because his opponent is someone he can't resist

Oh? Got it! It must be Wei Qi from the Divine Pine Cliff!
I heard he's a chess fanatic.

Hey, Tian Yuan is an eccentric man! He is different from us
The moment I mentioned "Wei Qi"—

Tian Yuan, has Uncle ever lied to you?
For the sake of Crow and our Xuan Hua Sect you must help me!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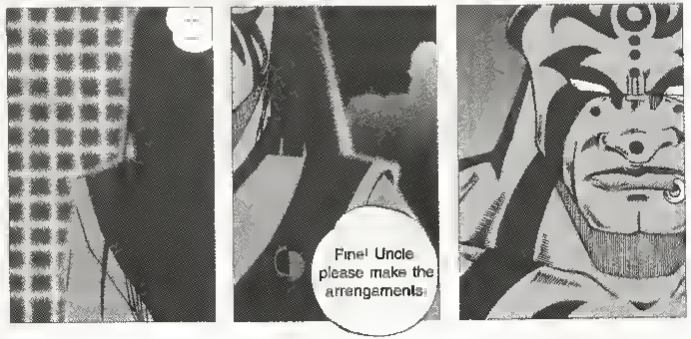

Fine! Uncle please make the arrangements

Master, I've never seen Tian Yuan fight. His strength...
I'm not sure, but I believe he's above Crow
Ah...!
Anyway, he's only a pawn in my hands
Whether he wins or loses, it doesn't bother me
It's only a ploy to dispel Moon Monarch's suspicion of me
...and mislead her judgement of my strength.

Long Brow, how are the preparations?
We're ready, Divine Master
Hey, Moon Monarch and Green Dragon you'll get your "gift" soon

Let's set off for Mt Dream-Cloud!
Yes, Divine Master

The Green Dragon Pool!
Jian-er, you're back.
Yes, Master.
You're injured?
I'm all right.
Who could have defeated you?

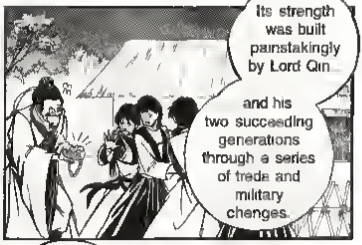
Sigh... Weng Chan of Mt Dream-Cloud
He's acquired such a high level of skills?
Jien-er, one defeat is nothing To you, it might be a blessing in disguise
You mean
Your wisdom and potential are unquestionable
But without tribulations in life you've bred arrogance.

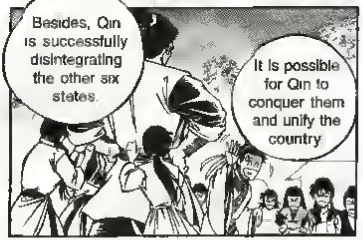
Invincibility does not exist, Jian-er, this defeat is a reflection of your weaknesses
It'll stimulate your growth.
Master, I will be stronger.
Go take a rest. Tonight we'll set off for Mt Dream-Cloud.
Oh, the battle is starting?

Chan, I'm surprised there are so many of you here
Mt Dream-Cloud is rich in natural resources. We farm and fish here
We're self-sufficient. Occasionally, we sell some of our produce...
... in the villages nearby and buy some essentials
On the whole, we live a simple life separated from the world

Sigh in chaotic times,
this is a paradise on earth
Chan, is that possible?
I really hope everybody could live a happy and contented life
This might be possible after unification by a wise and benevolent ruler
Unification? Can all the seven chaotic states be unified?
Chan, which state will conquer the rest?

It all goes well, Qin of the west will be the leader.
Qin? Why?

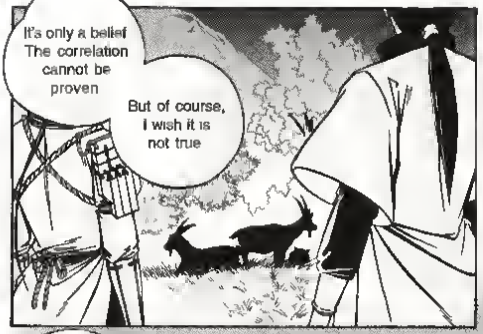

Its strength was built painstakingly by Lord Qin
and his two succeeding generations through a series of trade and military changes.

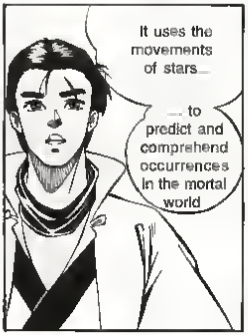

Besides, Qin is successfully disintegrating the other six states.
It is possible for Qin to conquer them and unify the country

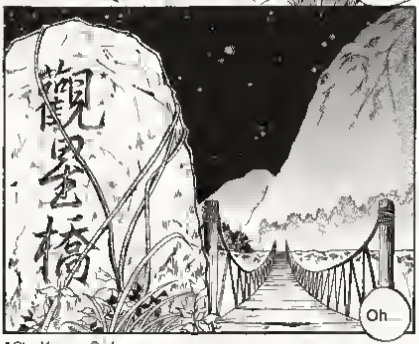
Then, peace will prevail.

As I said, only if the ruler is benevolent

Xing Ling, there's this belief in the Celestial Zone...
Though we are somewhat separated from the world,...
... the balance of good and evil here has an indirect impact on all mortals..
For instance?
While the strongest power here lies with Moon Monarch of the west the strongest power in the mortal world lies with Qin of the west
Unless evil is subdued, it'll influence the attitude and beheviour of leaders in the mortal world
Really?
I'm not sure either





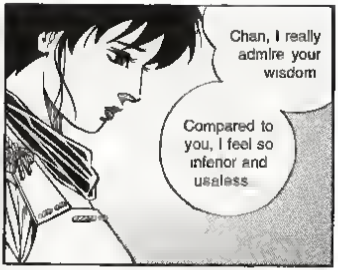


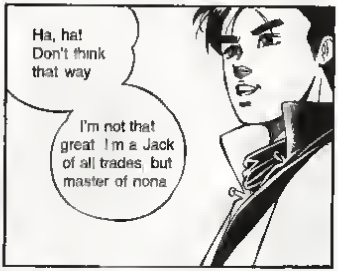
* *Star Viewing Bridge*

There was
e time when
gloomy stars
gethered in
increasingly lerge
numbers
That means evil
forces were
expanding
Bright stars
were however
fast dwindling
About two
years ago, at
the south-
eastern corner
of the sky, ...
... e red and
sparkling star
suddenly
eppeared

This red star emits a dazzling light to its surrounding gloomy stars
Instead of being enveloped by the gloomy darkness, it grows from strength to strength.
Recently, a bluish-white star has appeared beside it.
Like the red star, ...
... the newborn star gives off a powerful dynamic stream of light

Together, this bluish-white star...
...and the red star elicit brightness from their surrounding stars too
Look the night sky is no longer as gloomy as before
Fresh vitality has taken over
...


Chan, I really admire your wisdom
Compared to you, I feel so inferior and useless

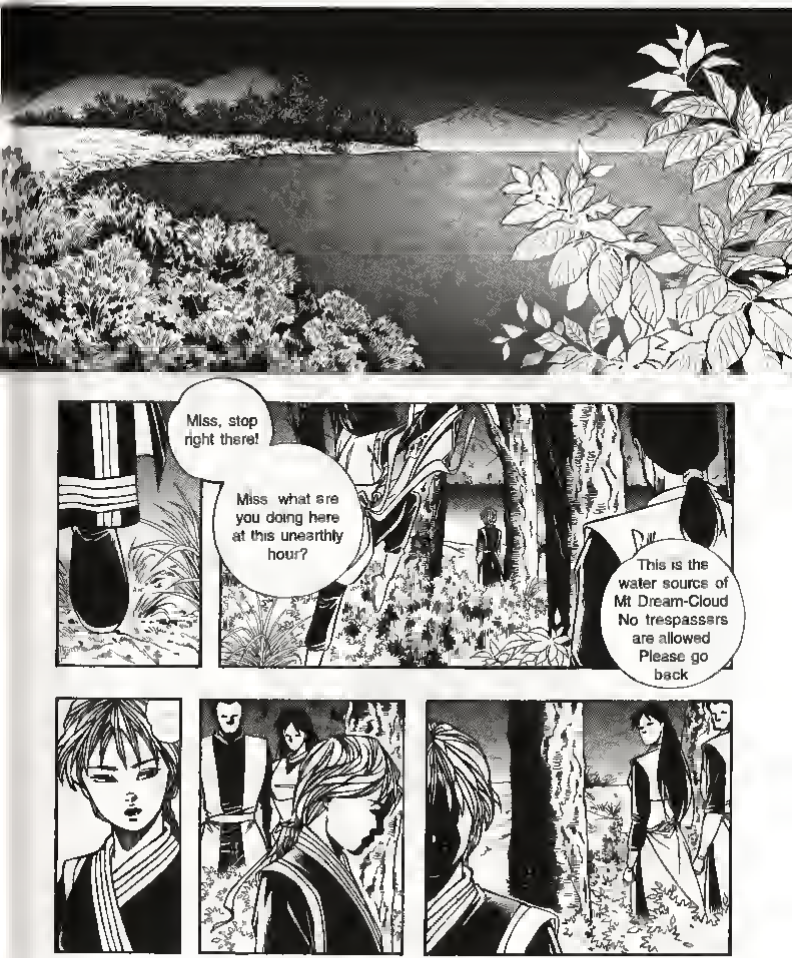

Ha, ha! Don't think that way
I'm not that great. I'm a Jack of all trades, but master of none

How can that be?

For instance, I'm not as good as Wei Qi at chess or as knowladgeable as Chuyi about medicine
Neither am I as skilful as Chi Xue nor as strong as Senior Wu
Each of them focuses on just one strength

As for me, having been inquisitive since I was a child, ...
... I have learnt a lot.
But I've learnt nothing in depth
Sigh... all of you are impressive.
If only I could have just half of any of your abilities.

Chan, I will work hard to improve my powers
I won't let Chi Xue down
Yes, buck up!
Yeah!!


Miss, stop right there!
Miss what are you doing here at this unearthly hour?
This is the water source of Mt Dream-Cloud No trespassers are allowed Please go back

Comrades, Mt Dream-Cloud is our long-standing enemy!
They've killed scores of our people! Time to exact vengeance!
The long-awaited time for revenge has finally arrived!

Wow!
Wow!
We shall annihilate Mt Dream-Cloud!
For the first time, we're collaborating with Blazing Sun and Xuan Hua Divine!
Annihilate Mt Dream-Cloud!

Annihilate Mt Dream-Cloud!
You're back? Great!
Yan-er!

Moon Monarch

Yan-er, you look pale. Are you injured?
No!

You and Jian-er had a hard time defeating Chi Xue

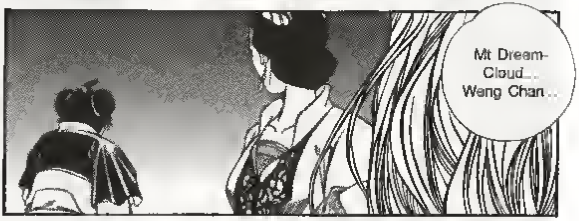
Take a break. You need not join us in the attack

With our major forces mobilised, Moon Shadow Peak will be empty

I'll leave things here to you
Yes Moon Monarch!

Good!

Yue Nu!
Yes!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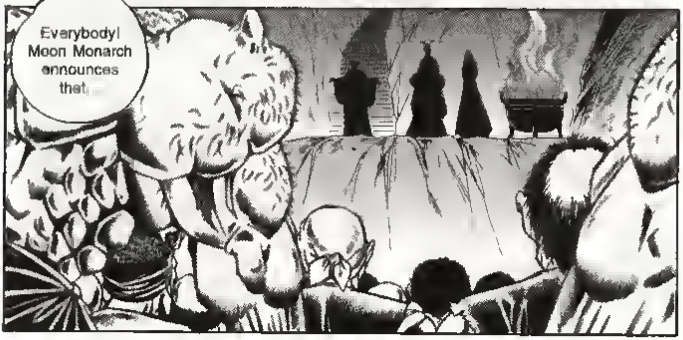
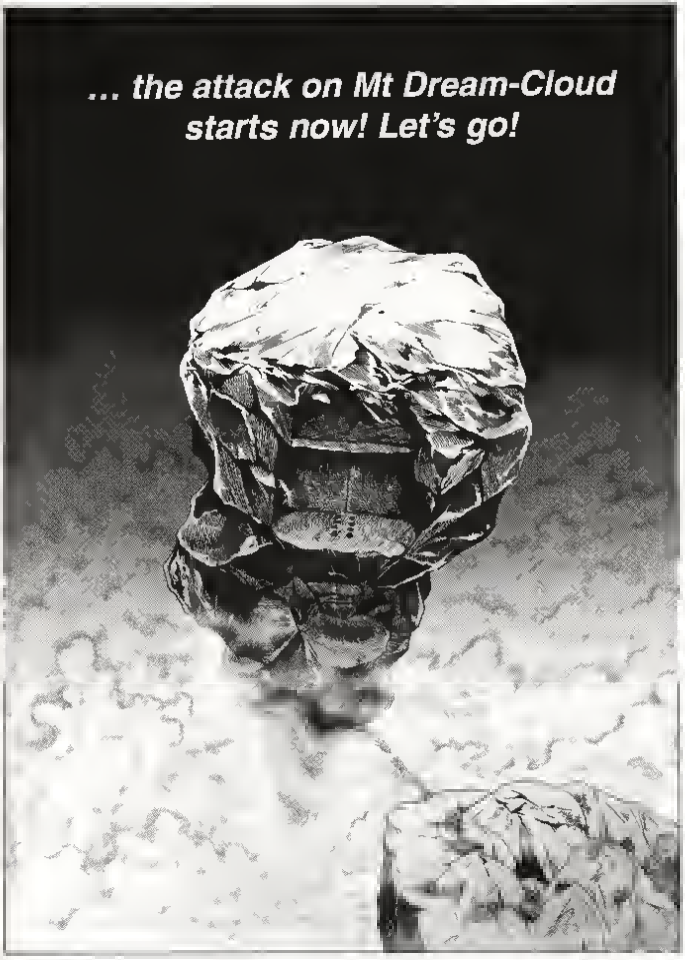

Everybody! Moon Monarch announces that


... the attack on Mt Dream-Cloud starts now! Let's go!

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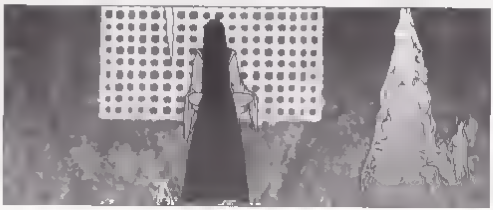

CHUYI'S
LAST
NIGHT

Elder Panda, good morning!

Qi, are you feeling better?
Ha, ha! Sure! I've fully recovered! Chuyi's medicine works like magic!
What happened? You look pale...
I'm glad you've recovered. Please leave at once!
7
I heard that Moon Monarch, Blazing Sun and Xuan Hua Divine are joining forces
to launch an attack on Mt Dream-Cloud!
What?

SWOOSH
SWOOSH
SWOOSH
Up!

SKOSH
SKOSH
SKOSH
WOOSH

Chan, you're here!
Is that your spirit sword?
SH

Xue Xinling
Xing Ling, does "Xue" refer to Chi Xue?
Yes
I placed her name above mine to show my respect for her
It also reminds me of what she's taught me
A good name!

Red Blood Sword... Xue Xinling... These two swords will exude their own unique charm and brilliance in the celestial realm.

Xing Ling, you controlled the sword exceedingly well
Good for you!
Still, I can't hold a candle to Chi Xue
Reporting! Senior Chen, a lady in strange garb asked to see you
She said you gave her this Dream-Cloud Token
Oh, Chuyi is here!
Yippee!
Please show me the way!
Yes!

Xing Ling! Wang Chan! Pant, pant...
Chuyi, you arrived sooner than expected! Great!
You look tired Had a hard journey?
Pant... I... I've made it here at last...
I came to tell you that... the evil powers are attacking Mt Dream-Cloud
Ah! Chuyi, thank you for telling us!
We've received similar news too

Chan, I ran into the evil vanguard on my way here
Luckily I managed to avoid them...
They're launching a large-scale attack that's unprecedented
Moon Monarch, Blazing Sun and Xuan Hua Divine are joining forces
That's why we've been making preparations
That's good!

Xing Ling Chuyi, we're convening a meeting tonight to discuss a solution.
Do join us Chuyi, we need you to tell us in detail what you saw on your way here
OK
Thanks Xing Ling, please let her take a rest See you tonight
Yeah
SHA

Number Three, Number Six!
Oh! Chuy!! Nice to see you!
Yeah, indeed
This is ?
Our new friend Chuchu
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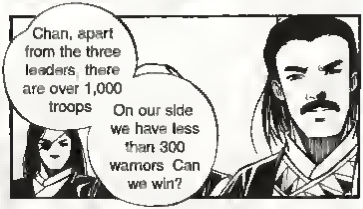
Miss Chuyi's information tallies with what we've gathered. The three major evil powers...
... are attacking Mt Dream-Cloud!


Chan, apart from the three leaders, there are over 1,000 troops.
On our side we have less than 300 warriors. Can we win?

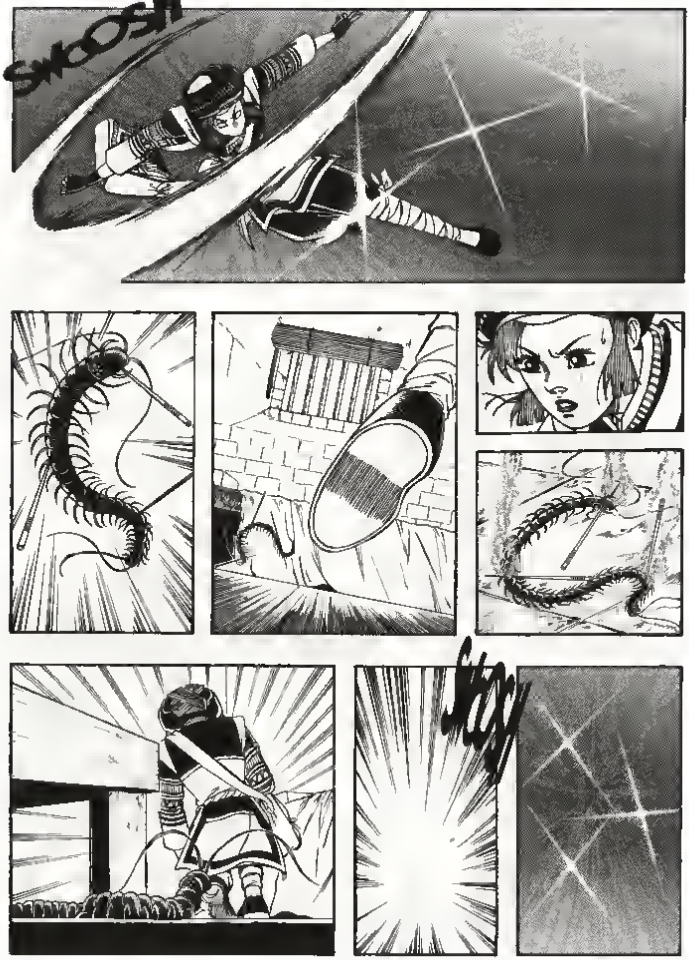
Of course! The side taking the offensive usually has to outnumber the other. It's normal.
Comparing strength, we're not drastically at a disadvantage.
Basidas, with our defence formations, we should be able...
... to fight our enemy unless there are unforeseen circumstances.

Chan, let's hope Senior Xue Wu has heard about
the unbridled attack and can make it back to unite with us.
I'm sure he's on his way back
Panda Sage has also sent me news that...
Wei Qi is coming to assist us
Great! Chan, if Xue Wu comes back in time too,
our strength will be reinforced!
Yeah.
Yeah!

Not only that.
Chi Xue promised to render assistance...
... if Mt Dream-Cloud comes under attack.
Chi Xue? The Destroyer of Evil?
But it's said that she had been destroyed by evil enemies

Ha, ha!
Don't worry
Sha is final
Oh?
Really?
All thanks to
our Chuyi!
Xing Ling,
Wang Chan
Chuyi,
what's the
matter?

Chuyn you must be bushed Take a rest.
I'll be just next door. Shout for me if you need anything Goodnight
Hmm good night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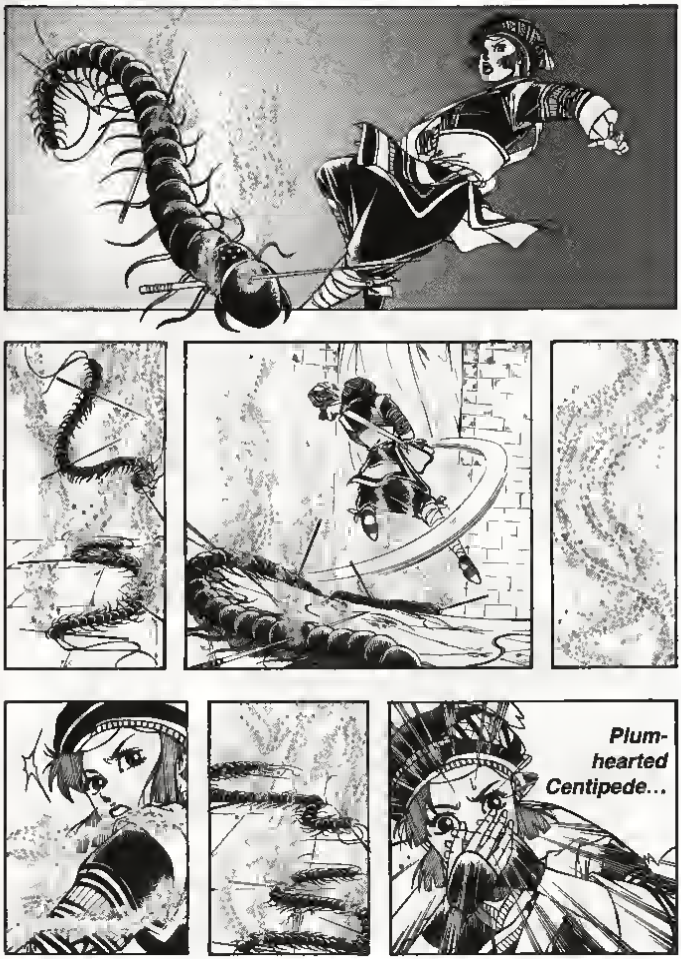

Plum-
hearted
Centipede...

ARGH!
Chuy!! What's wrong?!
BRP

Chuyi!
Hee, hee!

Chuyi!

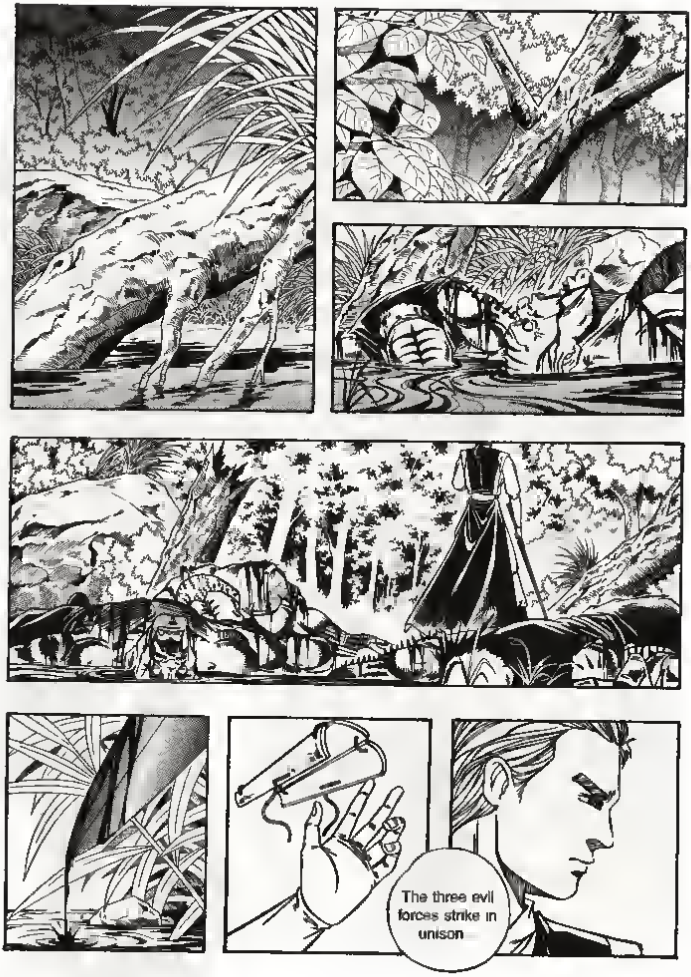
Chuyi! No! You can't leave us!
Chuyi won't die! She won't! Sob...

Chan, how come there are such poisonous creatures on Mt Dream-Cloud?

Such centipedes were never found here
These centipedes have six spots on their backs. They're a rare poisonous species
They live in pairs. Once attacked, they'll give off a poisonous gas
If both emit the gas at the same time, the poison is increased a hundred-fold! Inhalation of the gas is fatal
But why are they here?
I don't know...
Everybody has not eaten since last night. Let's have some soup
I'll give it to them.
Thank you.
Drink it while it's hot

Please have some soup
Xing Ling, drink this to replenish your energy
Sigh... why must this happen at such a time?
RGH

Chan!
ARGH
Meet your doom!


The three evil forces strike in unison...

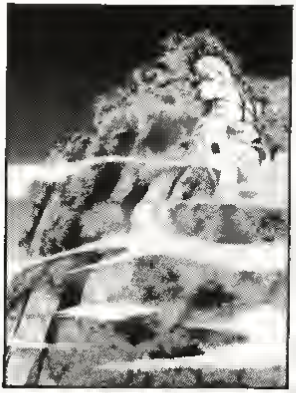
Senior, we're reaching Mt Dream-Cloud!
Moon, I miss fighting hand-in-hand with you.
Indeed. We used to fight together. There was one most unforgettable fight.
Without your help, I would have lost my life.
Since then, there's been no opponent worthy of our combined forces.
Moon Monarch, the Xuen Hua Sect is about a li away.
Ho, that old man is punctual.
Good. Get ready to meet them!

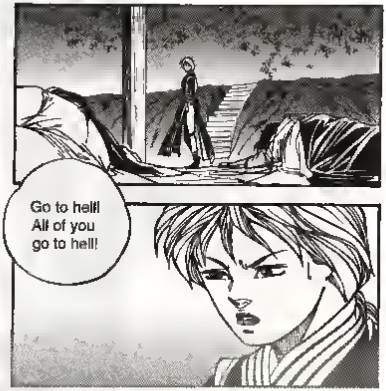
* Blazing Sun Sect ** Moon Sect

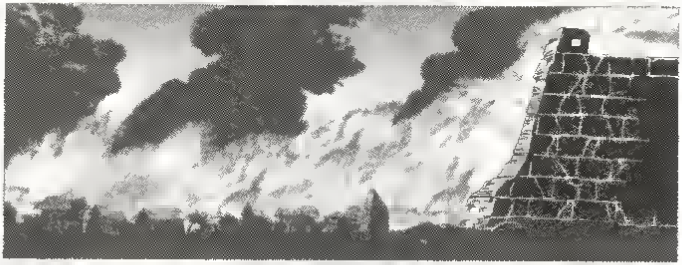
Little Rabbit!
Present!
Take this to Mt Dream Cloud as a present for them!
Yes, Ma'am!
Hee, hee...
Moon, you seem thrilled
Indeed It's exciting...
...because this battle will see us destroy Xuan Hua Divine...
...and Mt Dream-Cloud together!
And the Destroyer of Evil too!

The Destroyer of Evil? Wasn't she killed?
Hey
She wouldn't die so easily
I have a hunch that we will meet in this battle...
Senior, watch how I'll kill three birds with one stone and clinch a perfect victory! Ha, ha!

THREE-STAR TOAD'S REVENGE




Go to hell!
All of you
go to hell!

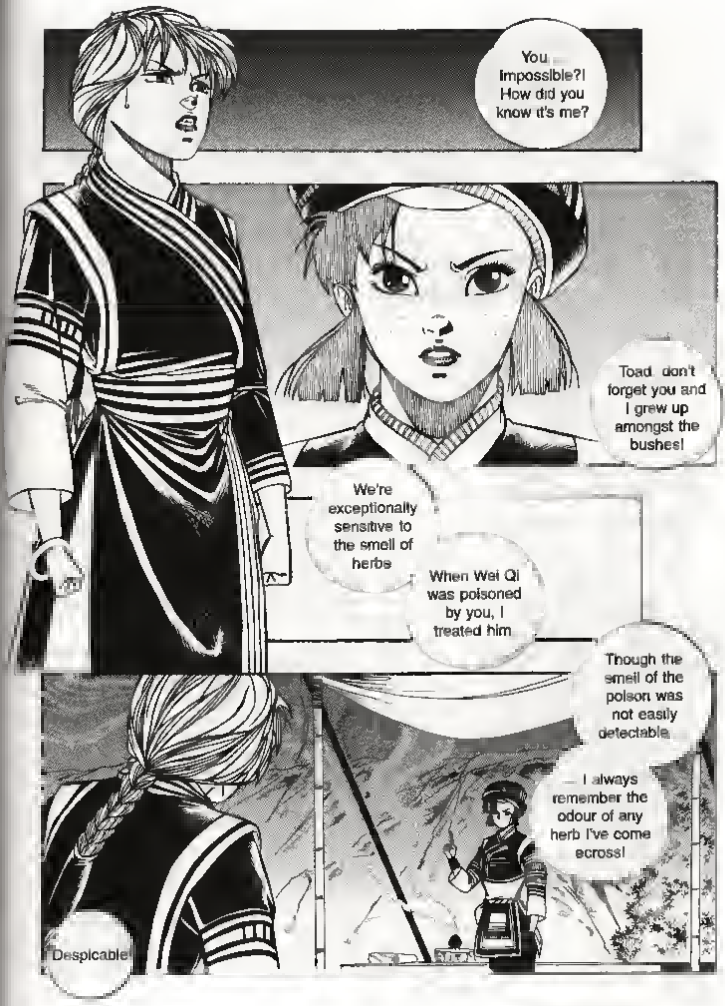


Such a unique people and such a distinguished culture, ...
... destroyed just like that! What a pity!
So you're the sole survivor.
Child, do you want revenge?

Chu-ar, do you want to kill the greatest number of people in the shortest time?
Is that really possible?
Yes. The spirit sword can fulfil this goal, but it takes time...
Besides, given your weak constitution...
Hmm... you can master lethal skills. My Lethal Toad Chant is one of them.
I'll also teach you a way to resist poison and stimulate your latent abilities.
Chu-ar, though lethal skills can kill countless people in the shortest time, ... there is a price to pay. You have to endure torturous practices and lose both your looks and fertility. Are you willing?
Yes, I am!
Moon Monarch, I... want revenge!

Chu-er will repay your kindness!
I pledge loyalty to the Moon Monarch all my life!
We've destroyed the main forces of Mt Dream-Cloud so easily!
The Moon Monarch has overestimated them!
Ha! Don't you think it's too easy to be true?
Such easy destruction will displease many people, Three-Star Toad!

Right, it is you — the Three Star Toad!


You... impossible?! How did you know it's me?
Toad, don't forget you and I grew up amongst the bushes!
We're exceptionally sensitive to the smell of herbs
When Wei Qi was poisoned by you, I treated him
Though the smell of the poison was not easily detectable
... I always remember the odour of any herb I've come across!
Despicable!

When we first met, I could smell the Toad Poison on you. I was so shocked!
Toad, you've spent so much time studying the Toad Poison...
...that your odour can never be removed.
But... I checked your pulse and breath when I tidied your clothes.
You were as good as dead!
There's this Tortoise Repose Skill which...
...enables me to control my pulse and breathing, and even stop them momentarily.

I spotted the plum-shaped marks when I hit the first centipede with my needle
So when both centipedes gave out a poisonous gas,
I held my breath to avoid inhaling it
Next, I pretended to look for other centipedes
I stealthily popped a piece of herb into my mouth and pretended to be poisoned
This herb could make anybody feel nauseous
That's why I looked so pale and even foamed at the mouth

So...
Right, we were not poisoned either!
Chuyil The herb tasted terrible!
One more piece of it and I'll surely die!
Ha, ha, no second time, please!

When Chuyi told us she suspected you were the Three-Star Toad,
— we were shocked
But before we could confirm your identity, we had to be cautious
Chuyi hence gave us pieces of herb to pretend when necessary that we were poisoned
True enough, everything turned out just as she had expected. Aware of her suspicion, —
— you couldn't wait to kill her. So we beat you at your own game!

How did you know the soup was poisoned? Did ...
Right. When Chuyi feigned death, we pretended we had lost our appetite ...
... until you brought us the soup. It was to give you a chance to strike!
To you, our depression and fatigue would put us off our guard.
That would be your best chance to strike!
In fact, our "Super Eye" Senior Huo had been watching the way you handled the bowls.
He saw you adding poison, so he gestured to us and we put up a good show for you!

Toad, though you made only a slight movement with your thumb,
...it was still a movement after all
Dong!
Dong!

Dong!
Dong!
Dong!
Dong!
Dong!
Dong!
Dong!
Ah! Chuy! is still alive?
What's happened?
The girl

SINK

DEMONIC TOAD-VENOM
Unleash All My Power!
Monster, watch this!
Look out!
SHAK
Hey, even if I must die here, half of you shall accompany me!

As for the rest, cheer up as you'll soon join them!
If all goes well, the troops of Moon Monarch, Blazing Sun and Xuan Hua Divine...
... must have surrounded Mt Dream-Cloud by now! With the three powers combining, ...
... your chances of survival are nil!
There's no point fighting. Just await your doom!
Oh no! We're done for! We've been besieged...
With only a few of us, we'll be wiped out!
I... What shall I do? I'm innocent!

Careful! The Three-Star Toad is full of poison! Stay away from her!
Wretch, go to hell!
Try my Toad Poison Antidote!

boop
boop
If I kill you, no one can neutralise my poison!

Argh! My hands are numb!
ARGH
Chan, don't touch her!
Got it!
ILLUSION SABRE!

SKOOSH
THUNDER-LIGHT VIBRATION!
Don't go near her!

Gosh.. what shall we do?
Looks like that disfigured fiend and her elfies are stronger...
Moreover, this place has been besieged too
It isn't safe here...
BAP
BAP

Argh!
Fire! Fire!
Quick, put out the fire!
Pant, pant, here's my chance!
Darn it! You ugly monster! I'll get you!

Ah!
What are you doing?
Quick, hold on to me!
Idiot! Get out of my way!

ARGH
HOOOP
HOOP
Help! Don't hurt me!
After her! Don't let that monster get away!

ARGH
SWOOSH
ARGH
Poisonous fumes! Hold your breath!
That monster lays poisonous traps everywhere! Watch out!
Oh no!
Moon Monarch wouldn t just send Toad alone ...

The Eight Sky Waya Map!
Wait! Senior Guo Senior Yang, take some men to guerd the Eight Sky Ways Map formetion!
Chan?
Moon Monarch must heve sent this spy—
to steal the blueprint ot the Eight Sky Weys Mep
I think it's too lete end the bluepnnt has probably reached Moon Monarch
They will launch en attack et once!
Seniors, please change the formation!
Yes!

Senior Bai, we have six groups of men who can perform the Nine Heavenly Swords formation, right?
Right!
Nine Heavenly Swords?
Yes. This is Mt. Dream-Cloud's defence formation. It combines
the spiritual force of nine men into a spirit sword
Wow! That's like having six people, each armed with a spirit sword, on our side!
This is unbelievable!
Senior Bai, Senior Yang, please set up a sword formation at each of the four paths leading uphill.
The other two sword formations will await instructions at the central control area in case of emergency!
Yes!
The six sword formations will require 54 men. The Eight Sky Ways Map will need eight groups of 13 men, making up a total of 104 men!
Senior Wu, assemble 60 men and the medical team for relief operations and rescue missions any time.

As for the rest, go with Senior Xu to lead all the elderly folks, women, children and...
...the injured to the various towns via our secret tunnel at the back of the hill!
We'll send for you in due course. Go now!
Yes!
Xing Ling, you'll help Senior Xu. I'll leave their lives in your hands.
Me? Sure!
But Chan I will come back here
Chuyi, Number Three, Number Six, take care of things here! I'll return!
Take care!

Reporting, Senior Chan! Jade Rabbit left this in the woods
She said it's a gift from Moon Monarch
Chen, be careful
I will

ARGH

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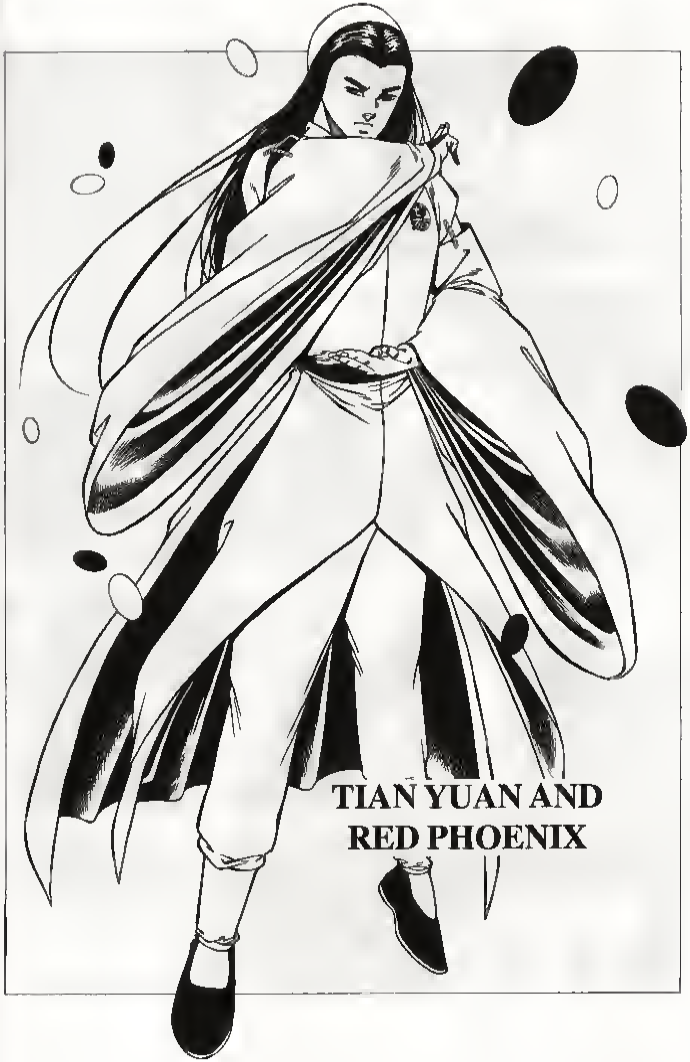
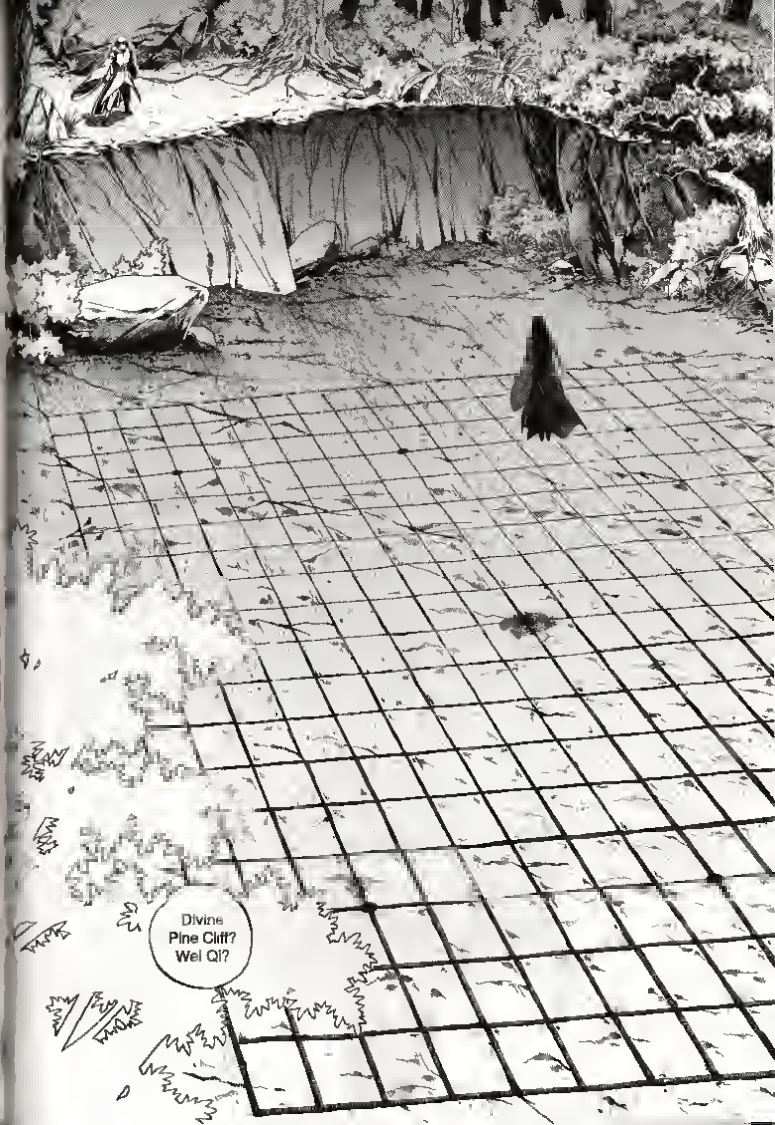
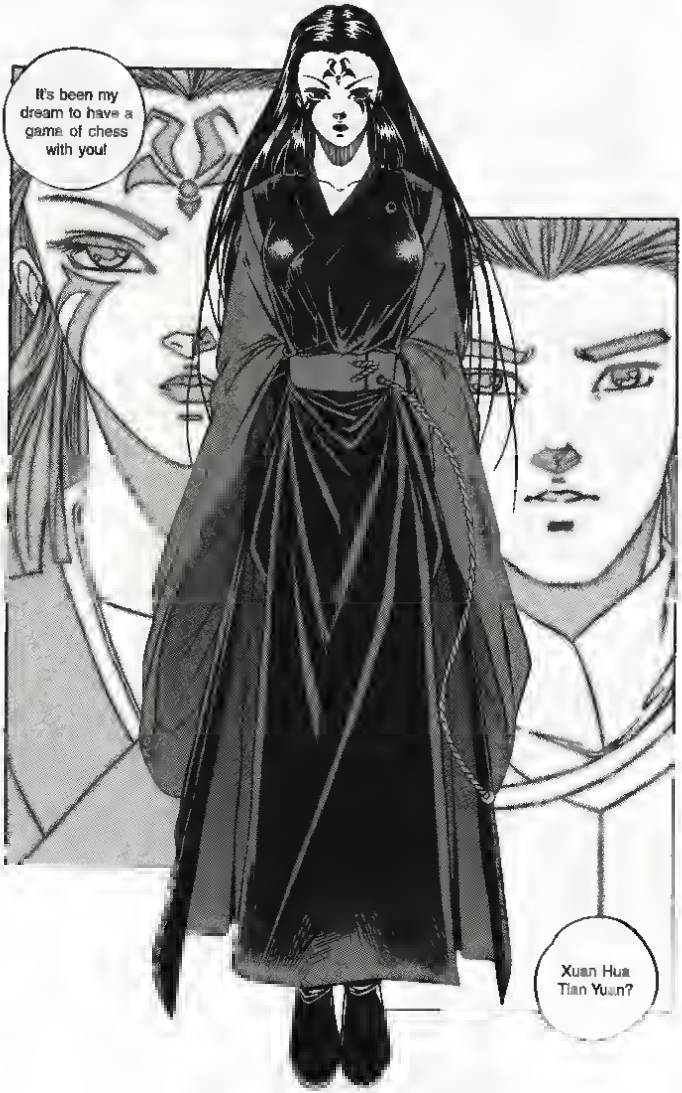

TIAN YUAN AND
RED PHOENIX

Report! The troops of Blazing Sun and Moon Monarch are here!
Hmm You may go
Yes!
Hey... it's finally going to start!
The 12 Xuan Hua Evils! Hark!

When I overcome the Eight Heavenly Weys and the Nine Celestial Spint Swords,
... I will signel to you to attack your own targets!
Clear now?
BAPP
BAPP
Good! Off you go!

Hmm?


Divine
Pine Cliff?
Wei Qi?


It's been my dream to have a game of chess with you!
Xuan Hua Tian Yuan?

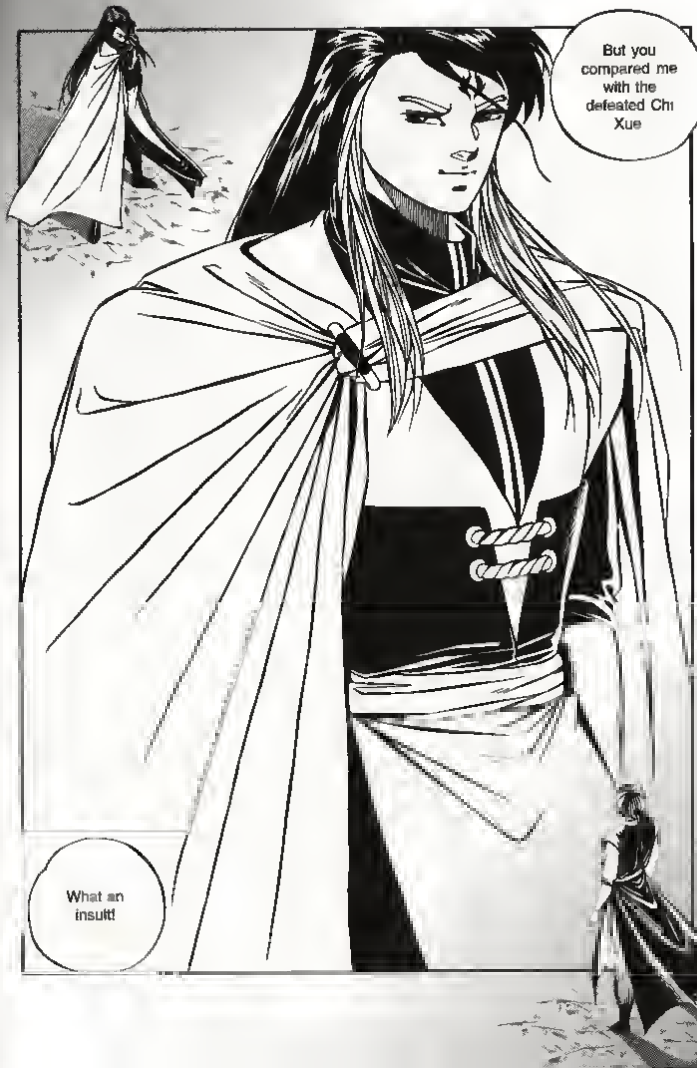
Ha, ha! To think Xuan Hua's mysterious protector is actually a unique lady!
Sigh... Though I've played chess countless times, I still can't resist its charm...
But today, for the first time, I am playing against my wish...
Eh?
It's my first encounter with such a formidable opponent, ...
... but I have to settle some important matters. Shall we...
Sorry. If you're going to Mt Dream-Cloud, you must first defeat me!
Sigh, just as I expected!
Fine. I'll let you start it off!

Thanks!
FLOOP
Ha, ha, interesting! The first step you've made is *tianyuan*!
Tianyuan is the centre of the chessboard, a favourable position to control the whole game!!
BONG

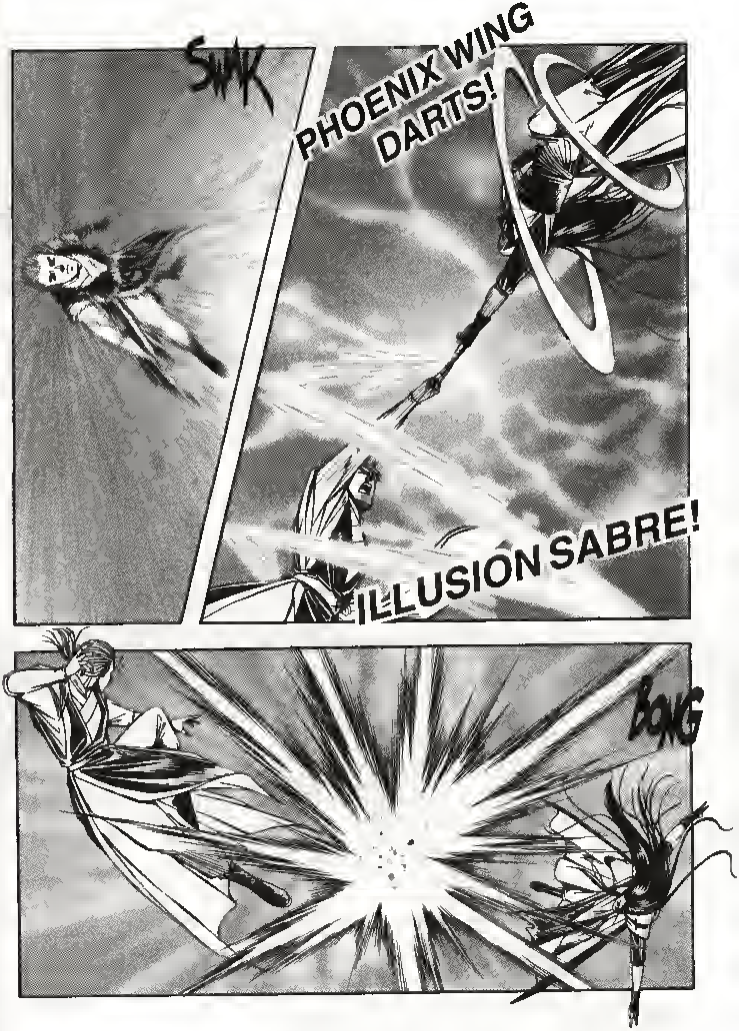
* Tianyuan *and* gaomu *are special terms used in* weiqi
A chess player would first try to capture the positions of xing, muwai, xisomu, gaomu *and* sansan

Good! I'll occupy the position of *gaomu* to look at the whole game!

She's in red Besides Chi Xue...
You're the Red Phoenix one of the Four Celestial Creatures?
Ha, ha! Xue Wu of Mt Dream-Cloud is indeed bright


But you compared me with the defeated Chi Xue
What an insult!

Cut the crap! Since you were waiting for me here, –
you must be trying to stop me from returning to Mt Dream-Cloud!
Ha!
Ha!
Ha!
Let's begin! I have to move on after defeating you!
Hey, clever man, you're quick!
SHIK


SWIK
PHOENIX WING DARTS!
ILLUSION SABRE!
BONG

SHUK
BOOP
BAPP
BAPP
WIND ILLUSION!

SWAK
BONG
BOOP

BONG
BOOP
Ha, ha! Thrilling!
Now don't distract me!
SWAK
SWAK

BAPP
BAPP
BAPP
Xue Wu is much stronger in person!
Ha, good! He's brave and swift! Moon Monarch underestimated him!
BAPP
Ha, ha! So you sing praises too? Now, it's my turn!
KLOP
What? I've not yet used

Too bad you were hit! My turn!
Sigh... this is unfair
Enough? Red Phoenix Feng Huang?
Let's not waste time. Show your true strength!
Hey, Xue Wu losing patience?
I'll give you a taste of my True Phoenix!
Hoop

Hoop
What a swift increase in power!
SHIK

Ha, ha! Why do you look so surprised? Never seen a pretty girl before?

Hey, a phoenix, or *fenghuang*, may be either male or female. *Feng* is the male bird and *huang* the female
"Feng" is my brother, and "huang" is me!
Not just anybody is capable of mastering the True Phoenix!
After seeing it you can die without regrets!
Hey, that's just like the Ghost-Demon Combination*! No big deal!
Ha, ha! You're comparing my True Phoenix with that?
The Ghost-Demon Combination is just a cheap simplified version of True Phoenix...
...devised by Moon Monarch!
Oh well, let me show you my real prowess!

*Refer to Volume 2 for a glimpse of the Ghost-Demon Combination

Watch my Phoenix Feather Arrows!
SHA

Ha ha! Toad, well done!
Pal, thanks for helping Toad to leave Mt Dream-Cloud!
He, he, it's just a small favour...
Besides, there are so many of you here and I can't stand the other group...
Honestly, some of you don't look human...
Let me introduce myself...
I am the Crown Prince...
Everybody, I've studied the Eight Sky Ways Map which Toad has given me
Look, it comprises eight directions protecting Mt Dream-Cloud!
Hey guys! I'm the Crown Prince!
The Eight Sky Ways are namely pause, life, injury, sacrifice, scene, death, fear and trap!
To reach Mt Dream-Cloud, we must first overcome this obstacle!
That's simple! Pretty women, based on my military principles, we may just ... set fire to the whole forest! Why go to all that trouble?
Eating, drinking, merry-making, and committing murder and arson are my forte!

Idiot!
!!
Ha, ha! Even I, Jade Rabbit, won't defect so quickly!
I wouldn't want to be compared to you – flower-head Auntie!
In the Celestial Zone, any formation is protected by an aura
Thus, unlike other formations, they're protected from fire and water
Totally at a loss
Huh?
Now I'll position you according to the Eight Ways
Pay attention

Senior Blazing Sun oversees the Death Door at the south on the left!
Xuan Hue Divine oversees the Injury Door at the north on the right!
Green Dragon, the Trap Door at the east!
Left-hand envoy Axe, the Door of Fear at the west!
Right-hand envoy Jade Rabbit the Door of Life at the south-east!
Left General Big Head, the Door of Pause at the south-west!
Right General Little Body the Door of Scene at the north-west!
Toad, the Door of Sacrifice at the north-east!

The eight of you shall lead 100 demons, ghosts and Yimus in the attack!
The documents I handed out are on the secrets of attacking the different formations.
Though we have gained knowledge of the Sky Ways, it is not easy to overcome them.
Only Senior and Xuan Hua Divine are capable of overcoming them. Longer may succeed too.
... so as to cause a chain reaction and undermine the power of the eight positions.
On entering the formations, simply follow my instructions and put up a show of taking the offensive
Once Senior and Xuan Hua Divine overcome their two formations the Eight Sky Ways Map will display a chain reaction
The other six positions will weaken too

Then, you may launch a full-scale attack and wipe out the Eight Sky Ways! Get it?
Yes, Moon Monarch!
Moon Monarch is formidable!
Wang Chan must be changing formations We must forestall him!
Let's set off at once!

Xuan Hua Divine, it's time for us to part...
Hey, right Time to part!

KRANG

You could withstand my blow! Blazing Sun indeed!
Very good! Ha, ha!
SHUK

The Eight Sky Ways! Attack the Trap Door at the east!
GRRR!
BANG
KRACK

HOOP
BOOM

SHIK
BAPP
SHUK

hoop
hoop

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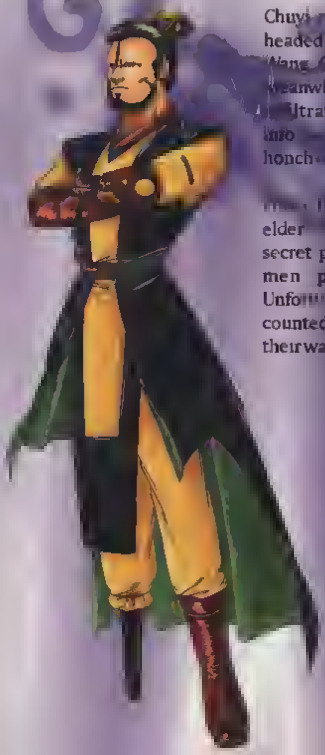

Chuyi ran into the vanguard troops of the evil forces headed for Mt Dream-Cloud. Before she could give Wang Chan the details, she was severely poisoned .. Meanwhile, many were brewing in the fortress when an infiltrator poisoned the food and fed crucial info[illegible] Mt Dream-Cloud to the three evil honch[illegible]

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